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The weather at major Swissair destinations

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MIN.	MAX.	C	F	W
AMSTERDAM	13	16	61	Cloudy
BRUSSELS	10	18	64	Cloudy
FRANKFURT	10	17	63	Cloudy
GENOVA	12	23	73	Cloudy
PARIS	13	17	61	Cloudy
ROME	10	18	64	Cloudy
VIENNA	10	17	63	Cloudy
ZURICH	10	17	63	Cloudy
BARCELONA	10	17	63	Cloudy
MADEIRA	10	17	63	Cloudy
ALGERIA	10	17	63	Cloudy
ATLANTA	10	17	63	Cloudy
CHICAGO	10	17	63	Cloudy
DALLAS	10	17	63	Cloudy
DETROIT	10	17	63	Cloudy
HOUSTON	10	17	63	Cloudy
LOS ANGELES	10	17	63	Cloudy
MILWAUKEE	10	17	63	Cloudy
MINNEAPOLIS	10	17	63	Cloudy
NEW YORK	10	17	63	Cloudy
PHILADELPHIA	10	17	63	Cloudy
PITTSBURGH	10	17	63	Cloudy
PORTLAND	10	17	63	Cloudy
SEATTLE	10	17	63	Cloudy
SAN FRANCISCO	10	17	63	Cloudy
SAN JOSE	10	17	63	Cloudy
SALT LAKE CITY	10	17	63	Cloudy
ST. LOUIS	10	17	63	Cloudy
TAMPA	10	17	63	Cloudy
WASHINGTON	10	17	63	Cloudy
WICHITA	10	17	63	Cloudy
WINDYBROOK	10	17	63	Cloudy

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THE WEATHER

Forecast: Intermittent showers throughout country. Rain will end tomorrow.

Country	Yesterday's	Today's	Tomorrow's
Jerusalem	15	22	22
Golan	15	22	22
Nahariya	15	22	22
Safed	15	22	22
Haifa Port	15	22	22
Tiberias	15	22	22
Nazareth	15	22	22
Afula	15	22	22
Shomron	15	22	22
Tel Aviv	15	22	22
B-C Airport	15	22	22
Jericho	15	22	22
Gaza	15	22	22
Beersheba	15	22	22
Eilat	15	22	22

ARRIVALS

Mr. Victor Garter, honorary chairman of the Board of Governors of Tel Aviv University, and Mrs. Garter for a visit.

Safad's chief rabbi takes ill and dies

SAFAD (Itim). - The chief Sephardi rabbi of Safad, Rabbi David Haim Dayan, was buried here on Friday. Dayan, 54, died after taking ill on the eve of Simhat Tora.

In his will, Dayan appointed Rabbi Zahir David as his successor. He also asked not to be eulogized and requested a plain tombstone.

Six die in Sinai flood

SUEZ (AP). - Egyptian military helicopters yesterday continued their attempts to rescue nearly 75 persons trapped by floods triggered by heavy thunder storms which have already killed six Egyptians in southern Sinai.

The floods trapped buses and cars on the main highway north of Nuweiba on the eastern coast of the Sinai peninsula. The vehicles were trapped in one metre deep floods in Wadi Watir, some 30 km northwest of Nuweiba.

Devidar said that as far as he knew, there were no foreigners stranded in Wadi Watir. He told reporters that army helicopters had rescued 128 persons from the nearly 200 who were trapped in wadi watir. He said six Egyptians had been killed, and six others slightly wounded because of the floods.

In Lebanon, two people were killed when springs swollen by driving rain flooded 24 villages.

'No complications' after Nancy Reagan surgery

WASHINGTON (AP). - Doctors yesterday removed First Lady Nancy Reagan's cancerous left breast in a 50-minute operation conducted "without complications," White House spokesman Martin Fitzwater said.

Fitzwater said laboratory examination of frozen sections showed no evidence that the malignancy had spread to the lymph nodes or surrounding tissues.

He said no other medical treatment, such as radiation or chemotherapy, and no further surgery were expected.

Temple Mount tussle

Two members of the Kach youth movement were arrested at the Temple Mount yesterday morning after a scuffle between Kach youth and Wafk (Moslem Trust) officials.

The arrests came after group of Kach youth arrived at the Mughrabi Gate and the police gatekeeper refused to allow them onto the Temple Mount. About 20 youths forced their way past the policeman, and a fight erupted near the Al-Aksa Mosque between the youths and Wafk officials.

The youths fled when a force of police and Border Police arrived. Two youths were caught after a chase. (Itim)

HASH. - Police called to investigate a "suspicious object" in Jerusalem on Friday morning found a nylon bag containing nine soles of "high quality" hashish. A woman had summoned the police after spotting the bag atop a garbage bin on Derech Beit Lehem.

HOME AND FOREIGN NEWS

Shultz, Palestinians move to cancel meeting

By ELAINE RUTH FLETCHER
Jerusalem Post Reporter

U.S. Secretary of State George Shultz may cancel a meeting today with prominent West Bank and Gaza Palestinians after most of those invited indicated they will boycott the meeting because of the planned closure of the PLO Information Office in Washington.

Informal sources reported that as of late last night at least six of the eight persons invited had apparently said they would not meet with Shultz. Widespread strikes took place in the administered areas yesterday in support of the PLO-initiated call for a boycott.

Some of the more moderate Palestinians reportedly are backing out of the meeting after threats were made against their life, informed sources said. Pamphlets containing such death threats were distributed in the Al Aksa mosque over the weekend. The PLO's Abu Iyad also

recently denounced the Shultz meeting from Tunis.

Shultz was said to be weighing a decision late last night whether to go ahead with the meeting despite the boycott.

Shultz will have to choose between "taking a stand" by letting the Palestinians demonstrate their unwillingness to meet with him, or avoiding potential embarrassment by cancelling the meeting beforehand, informed sources said.

Palestinians invited reportedly are planning to send deposed Hebron Mayor Mustapha Natshe to Shultz with a memorandum explaining their boycott. A protest against Israeli policies barring Palestinian family reunifications is also planned to be held outside of the Hilton Hotel at 4:30 today, the time of the scheduled meeting.

The message to Shultz from the Palestinians protests the U.S. strategy aimed at improving the quality of

life in the territories under the occupation.

"How can the U.S. Secretary of State imagine the possibility of creating a liberal occupation since occupation can only mean subjugation of one people by another using force," the memorandum states.

The memorandum claims that during the 20 years of occupation "1.5 million Palestinians lost their basic freedoms and became subject to Israeli plans to return us to the Middle Ages."

The statement also rejects UN Security Council resolution 242 as a basis for peace negotiations because the resolution ignored the "national and political nature of the [Palestinian] problem."

The message also condemns the planned closure of the PLO office in Washington at the end of this year, as a "result of pressure of the Zionist lobby in the U.S."

The message does, however, sup-

port an international peace conference and applauds the upcoming talks between Shultz and Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze. The message expresses hope that the meeting will "culminate in establishing the required foundations for a joint American-Soviet effort" in the Middle East to "pave the way for the forces of peace and diplomacy instead of war and violence."

Pro-PLO leaders in the territories consider Shultz personally responsible for signing the order to close the PLO office in Washington, and said that was one of the major reasons behind their move not to meet with him.

"In the past, the PLO leadership on the outside was divided on whether to meet [with American officials]," one source said. "So meetings usually took place. Now, Palestinians feel that the U.S. is boycotting the PLO, so why should

we give them the privilege of meeting with us."

The PLO also fears any meeting between local Palestinians and Shultz will be used in the campaign to cultivate an "alternative" leadership to the PLO on the West Bank.

For instance, Shultz's list of invitees apparently contained a number of Palestinian businessmen not normally viewed as pro-PLO spokesmen. Diplomatic sources said that Shultz wanted to meet with businessmen as part of the U.S. drive to improve the business climate in the territories.

Among those who reportedly will boycott the meeting are deposed Gaza Mayor Rashid Shawwa, Gaza leader Khatem Abu Ghazala, Nabulsi businessman Said Kanaana, Radwan Abu Aysa, leader of the Arab Journalists Association, and Hebron businessman Fayez Kawasme, brother of the late Hebron mayor Fahd Kawasme.

Visa for Moscow physicist Yudkevich

By HAIM SHAPIRO
Jerusalem Post Reporter

A refugee who for five years headed a Hebrew school in Moscow has been granted permission to leave the Soviet Union, a relative in Jerusalem told *The Jerusalem Post*.

Elazar Yudkevich, 38, a physicist by profession, conducted the all-day-Sunday school offering lessons in Jewish religion and culture and tutoring - in Hebrew - in other subjects, including sports. The classes, with some 40 students, aged 6 to 14, had been held in a series of flats.

Yudkevich's brother-in-law, Volodya Glezman, who now lives in Israel, said the couple and their five children had received a postcard telling them they could leave.

Yudkevich had held a 40-day hunger strike this spring and U.S. Secretary of State George Shultz assured him that he would personally deal with his case. Yudkevich has not seen his sister for 14 years.

The Association of Soviet Jewish Olim last night sent a cable to Shultz thanking him for his aid in securing the release of Vladimir Slepak and urging him to continue his efforts.

Association chairman Ephraim (Fima) Feinblum said that thousands of Soviet Jews had passed through Slepak's flat on their way to Israel. "He took them to the airport, said Shalom, and then stayed behind. There were very few who waited so long and didn't break."

Border policeman jailed for attack on Beduin driver

BEERSHEBA (Itim). - A Border Police officer was jailed for three months by the district court here on Friday for attacking and wounding a Beduin truck driver at a roadblock in May 1984.

Meir Ezra, 31, of Kiryat Malachi, and another officer, Nissan Arbuti, 43, of Ashkelon stopped a van driven by Mohammed Saleman al-Harb near Moshav Hodiya in the northern Negev. After finding watermelons and cantaloupes in the van, the policemen asked Al-Harb and his companion, another Beduin, if they had a certificate for transporting the fruit.

Since neither man had a certificate, the policemen suspected that the fruit was stolen. Al-Harb said it was a gift from his boss in Ashkelon, but the policemen ignored his suggestion that they phone his boss to confirm this.

In his complaint, Al-Harb said that the two policemen dragged him out of the van and beat him about the head and testicles. He said they then tied him to a Border Police jeep and dragged him along the road until the rope snapped. Ezra made him eat uncooked rice found in the van until he vomited.

Al-Harb was operated on for a torn testicle.

Arbuti was acquitted about a month ago because of doubt. The judge sharply criticized the police for taking so long to investigate the Beduin's complaint. The indictment was filed 21 months after the attack and an identification parade was only held four months later.

The judge also criticized police for not collecting testimony from the second Beduin.

The judge ordered that a copy of the judgment be sent to the Police Minister, the police inspector-general and the state attorney's office and recommended that they investigate the mishandling of the complaint.

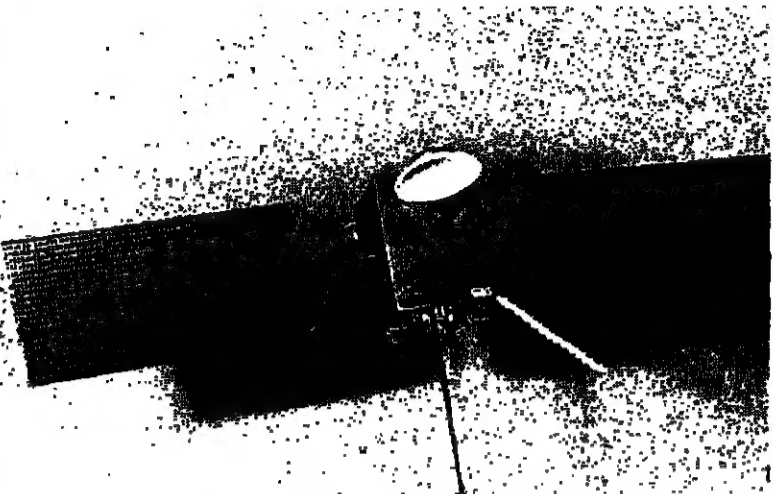
Flingoers ignore protest singers

BY ANDY COURT

Jerusalem's Orthodox city councillors sang Shabbat songs on the steps of the Beit Agnon cinema on Friday night, but were unable to dissuade secular Jerusalemites from attending the film screened inside.

Beit Agnon, the Cinematheque, Beit Yitzhaki, and Tsavta showed movies on Friday, and the YMCA held the first session of a new weekend concert series on Friday night and Saturday. There were no serious conflicts reported between city's ultra-Orthodox groups and the police.

The protesters outside Beit Agnon, numbering between 40 and 50, included MK Menachem Porush (Agudat Yisrael) and municipal representatives of Shas, the National Religious Party, Poalei Agudat Yisrael and Agudat Yisrael.



Israeli communications satellite named Amos

Two little fellows called Amos to take Israel into space age

By JUDY SIEGEL / Jerusalem Post Reporter

Two locally made communications satellites which look like headless mosquitos and cost \$120 million each to manufacture and launch, will in five years boost Israel into the communications space age.

The satellites, Amos 1 and Amos 2, will be produced by the Israel Aircraft Industries (IAI) at the private initiative of the General Satellite Corporation (GSC), an international company with American and European investors. The company was established by former minister Meir Amir and by Hazi Carmel in 1982 in order to meet the country's future communications needs. After six years of planning, GSC signed an agreement with IAI in August to make the satellites, and obtained permission from the government to go ahead with the project.

The satellites (Amos 2 is a backup for Amos 1 in case it breaks down) will have enough transponders (transmission devices) to meet the needs of additional Israeli TV channels, phone communications, computer-data transmission and mobile vehicle (car, truck, boats and aircraft) communications, as well as make possible the tracking of such vehicles. The Second TV channel now uses foreign satellites, but when Amos is launched, it is due to provide its services instead of them.

Home-mounted dish antennas one metre in diameter will be able to receive TV signals from the satellite. Additional transponders will be available to lease to countries without their own satellite.

The satellite's expected lifespan is 10 years, after which time the gas used to stabilize its orbit will be used up. Unless a way is found in the coming years to re-fuel and repair it in space, another satellite will have to be launched to replace it.

Amos, designed to be 2.3 metres tall and having a base length of about 1.5 metres, is small and relatively cheap as communications satellites go.

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gration visa from here.

Shultz is scheduled to have breakfast this morning with Defence Minister Yitzhak Rabin, to meet with Jerusalem Mayor Teddy Kollek, with Ida Nudel and relatives of Soviet refugees, to attend ceremonies at Tel Aviv University and at the Weizmann Institute and to hold another round of talks with Shamir and Peres. He will leave for talks in Cairo tomorrow morning.

The Friday morning attack on the American-flagged Kuwaiti vessel shifted the interest in - and perhaps the priorities of - the Shultz visit. On a day-long trip to Saudi Arabia, Shultz met with Saudi King Fahd. Saudi sources were quoted as saying that the two-hour meeting was devoted to "freedom of navigation in the Gulf." In public remarks in Saudi Arabia, Shultz made no mention of the Arab-Israeli conflict.

In a briefing to reporters accompanying Shultz here, a top U.S. official admitted that while the U.S. accepts the fact that Jordan's King Hussein insists on an international conference as the only avenue for peace talks, it views the conference with "reluctance" and "suspicion." He said that Shultz would be seeing a "way around" the impasse created by Shamir's opposition to the conference and Hussein's refusal to entertain any other forum for negotiations. The official said U.S. policy is still based on the "peace for territory" principle, extending the precedent set by the Israeli-Egyptian peace treaty.

The official added that the dispute in Israel over the peace process was "deeply divisive issue," signalling Shultz's reluctance to exacerbate tensions here.

Shultz said on Friday that the Soviet Union had not earned the right to take part in the Middle East peace process.

"They haven't done the things that need to be done," he told reporters on his plane en route to Tel Aviv. He added, however, that the Soviets "have been moving in that direction," citing increased Jewish emigration and more official contacts with Israel.

Shultz said the Kremlin must allow complete freedom of emigration and religion and halt support for the "rejectionist tendencies" of the PLO.

Shultz's trip here coincided with similar talks being held in Cairo, Amman and Damascus by Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Yuri Vorontsov. He met yesterday with Syrian President Hafez Assad, with Jordan's Crown Prince Hassan on Friday and with Egyptian President

Suspect held in succa rape and murder of TA doctor

By JONATHAN KARP

For The Jerusalem Post

TEL AVIV. - A 46-year-old Israeli Arab from the village of Shibli, north-east of Afula, suspected of raping and murdering Dr. Miriam Vilamovsky last week, was remanded into 10 days' custody by the magistrates' court here on Friday.

Vilamovsky, 68, an internist, was found strangled last Thursday in the succa next to her apartment building on Rehov Arlosoroff here. Police determined that she had been raped before being killed.

Police told the court that the suspect, whose name has been barred from publication, was arrested Thursday as he was sleeping near

the site of the murder. They said there was evidence to refute his alibi, and that signs on his body linked him to the crime.

The police also submitted secret evidence.

The suspect denied any connection with the killing and said he had been sleeping before going to replace a friend on guard duty at a building near Vilamovsky's. He claimed that he has lived in Tel Aviv for one-and-a-half years and that his employer knows him well.

Judge Nathan Amit stated that the material presented by the police at least raised the possibility that the suspect was guilty.

Broadcast strikers ban work for Second Channel

By GREER FAY CASHMAN

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The journalists' association on Friday issued an order banning IBA journalists from working for the Second Channel during the current strike.

The strike by radio and television journalists enters its 12th day today. Journalists at Educational Television began imposing sanctions on Friday and say the measures will continue throughout the week if their work dispute with ETV is not resolved.

While IBA journalists claim that, on average, their salaries are 17.5 per cent lower than those of their counterparts in the print media, ETV journalists are earning even less than IBA journalists.

So far, the IBA management has

refrained from seeking back-to-work orders, but informed sources say that their patience is running out. IBA director-general Uri Porat on Friday made yet another futile attempt to persuade Finance Minister Moshe Nissim to accede to the journalists' demands.

Labour MK Shevah Weiss plans to submit an urgent motion to the Knesset tomorrow calling for a speedy end to the strike on the grounds that the public cannot be expected to do without radio and television for so long.

Weiss says that electronic media journalists are earning far less than their print media counterparts. "This is absolutely ridiculous," he said last night, "as so many newspapers are not private enterprises."

Ramle prisoner lobs bomb

By JONATHAN KARP

For The Jerusalem Post

A prisoner threw a homemade bomb at a guard at the Ayalon Prison on Friday morning and another inmate slashed a warder's forehead with a razor blade. The Prisons Service spokesman, Shimon Malka, said that it was a "miracle" that the bomb, which was made of a plastic explosive that normally detonates on impact, did not explode.

Relief that a disaster had been averted was tempered by questions concerning the Prisons Service's ability to prevent inmates from smuggling dangerous materials into their cells. Friday's attack was the second on prison guards last week: security prisoners in Hebron rioted because of an unannounced search for contraband on Wednesday.

Malka said that the explosive material was apparently smuggled into Ayalon Prison by an inmate returning from leave. What is perplexing, according to Malka, is that only prisoners who had just been transferred there from Beersheba Prison were involved in the attack.

The unrest began at around 5 a.m., when the duty guard called for the routine roll call. When he and

two other guards entered the cell area of the transit wing they were attacked by prisoners, who knocked out the lights in the hall.

A guard reportedly put his hands into one of the cells and pushed down a prisoner, but the inmates grabbed his arm and pulled him towards them. Two other guards came to his assistance while a third guard called for reinforcements.

Until the additional guards arrived, however, the prisoners, who outnumbered the guards nine to three, were out of control, cursing and threatening their warders. Malka reported. One threw an instant-coffee can into the corridor. A guard approached and, upon inspecting it, found a homemade bomb of half a stick of plastic explosive inside.

The disturbance continued even after the reinforcements arrived, and the guard was attacked with the razor as the prisoners were being led out of their cells.

Several inmates were sent to solitary confinement for the duration of the investigation, and police reported that after collecting evidence they identified the prisoners involved in the bomb attack.

The rains come down

By ANDY COURT and JONATHAN KARP

Hikers were bombarded by hail and drivers were stuck on flooded roads as the first significant rains of the season hit the Jerusalem area, the southern coastal region and parts of the Negev in a fierce and largely unexpected burst yesterday. Rain was also reported from other areas.

More rain is expected today in the central and southern regions of the country, and possibly in Galilee.

In the course of about an hour and a half yesterday, 21 mm. of rain fell in the Jerusalem area and 34 mm. in Hebron. In Jericho the total reached 54 mm., according to the National Weather Service. On Friday, Eilat, which has an annual average rainfall of 25 mm., received 20 mm.

The rains were much more substantial than those on October 6, which yielded only a few millimetres, the weather service said.

Traffic on the Tel Aviv-Jerusalem highway literally came to a standstill as dozens of drivers pulled over to the side because they were unable to see the road. The rain flooded highways in the Negev, the Arava and the Jordan Rift and left many roads strewn with a heavy layer of rubble.

Last night the road north from Eilat was still not open to traffic.

The sudden storm yesterday afternoon in the Jerusalem area caught a group of families on a Society for the Protection of Nature tour of Nahal Sorek by surprise. Young children, many of them dressed only in T-shirts and shorts, screamed and cried as chunks of hail hit them.

Parents and group leaders galloped and carried the shivering children along the muddy paths for about an hour and a half before reaching the road. A group of German hiking enthusiasts who had made their way to Jericho found their path blocked by a torrent on top of the road. Car drivers fared only slightly better as they twisted around fallen trees and other rubble on the roads between Jericho and Jerusalem.

Jericho residents dug trenches to drain their flooded yards after torrential thunder showers and hail pounded the city for more than 30 minutes yesterday afternoon.

Hundreds of Jericho residents worked together along the city's main street, clearing debris.

The storm transformed dried river beds into raging rivers, some of which, like the one in Wadi Kelt, passed safely under bridges and did not disrupt traffic. Other roads, however, were flooded up to cars' bodies, and police were sent to the centre of town to direct traffic.

North of Jericho, the route to Hisham's Palace was blocked by gushing water that eroded one side of the road, producing a six-foot waterfall.

Dozens of Jerusalemites had to contend with flash-flooding in their homes and called the fire department to bail them out.

"People were in panic," said Hillel Ben-Baron of the Jerusalem fire department. "They weren't ready for the winter."

It was even a case of "rain stopping play" for the first time ever in Israeli cricket when a match in Ashdod had to be curtailed for an hour due to a ferocious downpour.

The cause of the rain was the coincidental collision of cold European air travelling in the upper atmosphere and warm air from the Red Sea travelling closer to earth, said weatherman Uri Batz.

No rain is expected tomorrow or Tuesday, but there's a 60 per cent chance of rain on Wednesday and Thursday, Batz said.

Soldiers held for theft

HAIFA (Itim). - Three soldiers from "good homes" were remanded into custody for 15 days by the magistrates' court here on Friday on suspicion of holding up a petrol station in Haifa Bay.

Yosef Roth and Yaron Lahav, both 19, and Yigal Francis, 20, wearing masks and armed with their IDF weapons, allegedly carried out the robbery - netting NIS 140 - after viewing Beverly Hills Cop 2, police told the court. The parents expressed bewilderment over the alleged crime, saying their children "have everything."

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Violent storms lash Britain and France

LONDON. - More than a million households in Britain and France struggled without electricity yesterday as the death toll from this week's violent storms that lashed western Europe rose to at least 18.

The latest deaths reported were a municipal worker struck down by a falling tree in Brittany in northwestern France, and two children in the same area who were asphyxiated during a fire caused by a short circuit.

Fallen trees blocked many roads in southeastern Britain and rail services were severely disrupted. The storms, reported to be the worst Britain has suffered in 300 years, forced evacuation of a ferry converted into a refuge centre for immigrants, mostly Tamils seeking political asylum.

Maritime officials also chased after two car ferries which broke adrift in violent gales off western France Friday while being towed to Spain. One was the ill-fated *Herald of Free Enterprise*, which went down off the coast of Belgium last March with the loss of nearly 200 lives.

Another ferry, the *Hengist*, foundered on a beach in southern England with a three-metre wide hole in its hull.

Authorities in Britain, where the official death toll stood at 13, said nearly 700,000 households were

without electricity, most in the countryside. They said power was likely to be out in some areas for several more days. Early estimates of damage in Britain rose: into the tens of millions of pounds, but insurance officials said that it would take months to make the final count. Four deaths were reported in France, where residents of Brittany and Normandy tried to sort out damage caused by the storms which hit Thursday night. Eighteen other people were reported injured.

The 18th death was reported in Spain.

French officials said that damage was extensive but it would take several days to count the cost. Some 340,000 households were reported without electricity and telephone lines were down in several areas, and the interior ministry allocated 550,000 francs (about \$90,000) to help in the relief effort. Emergency supplies of tarpaulin were sent to stricken areas as well as electric generators.

Firemen, policemen and rescue divers worked to protect battered houses with tarpaulin, to recover loose roof tiles, cut dangerously overhanging trees and refloat some 50 pleasure boats that sank in French ports. Roads were mostly cleared by noon yesterday but train services were still disrupted. (AFP, Reuters)

Kremlin panel rejects Tatar claim to Crimean homeland

MOSCOW (AP). - A Soviet government commission has urged an improved cultural life for members of a disgruntled ethnic group, but rejected claims they have a right to live in their former Crimean homeland, the official Tass news agency reported.

The report Thursday was the agency's first on the work of a commission, headed by Soviet President Andrei Gromyko, to study the demands of Crimean Tatars to return to their homeland from which they were exiled in World War II.

The commission was set up last summer after hundreds of Tatars converged on Moscow and held a noisy protest in Red Square. It recommended that national and local organizations of the Commu-

nist party and government "ensure additional measures to meet more fully the cultural demands of the Crimean Tatars, expand the publication of literature in the Tatar language..." The commission also outlined ways of promoting Tatar arts and crafts, Tass said.

But it found "inadmissible" complaints that Tatars rights to select where they live, work and study were violated, Tass said.

Stalin accused the Tatars of collaborating with Nazi Germany in World War II, abolished their Crimean homeland and exiled them en masse to the Ural Mountains, Uzbekistan and Kazakhstan.

Thousands died on the way to being resettled.



The British ferry, Hengist, lies jammed on the breakwater outside Folkestone on Friday after violent storms hit southern England. (AFP)

Intrigue and big money surround the chess stars

By FRANCES KERRY

SEVILLE, Spain (Reuters). - Computer technology, intrigue, politics and big money surround two lonely figures bent over a chess board on a bare grey stage in southern Spain.

The world championship match between title holder Garry Kasparov and former champion Anatoly Karpov began in Seville last week and will enthrall the chess world for the next two months.

To the layman the scene is baffling.

The two Soviet stars and their battle for supremacy generate a mixture of strange rituals and the familiar show business typical of any top-level sport.

Minor wrangles over the time the games were to start, the chess pieces and the chairs preceded the solemn "inspection of the installations," a chess rite requiring agreement by both sides that all was in order before the match.

Both players wanted plain rooks and not the more ornate models of Seville's Moorish tower which were offered. They finally agreed to a scaled down version of the Moorish tower for the first two games of the 24-game match.

Kasparov rejected more than 20 chairs before finding the one he liked just three hours before the match.

You need only a chess set and a table to play, which makes it one of the cheapest as well as oldest games in the world. But at the top, the stakes are high.

Seville, looking for some advance publicity for its Expo '92 World Fair in 1992, offered record prize money of 2.85 million Swiss francs (\$1.85 m.) to back its bid to host the match. The winner takes five eighths and the loser the remainder.

Kasparov cashed in on his star quality in the warm-up to the match, publicizing the Spanish edition of his

new autobiography *Child of Change* and shooting a soft drink advertisement for Spanish television.

But the battle is not just for money.

It is still a mystery who wanted what when International Chess Federation (Fide) president Florencio Campomanes declared their first marathon title match in 1984 a draw, meaning Karpov retained his title.

Coming from a country which takes chess seriously - there are four million club chess players in the Soviet Union - the two rivals also take Soviet politics wherever they go.

Karpov, who held the chess title for a decade until 1985, is seen as representing the old guard and Kasparov the new.

Kasparov, who says he is a reflection of changing times under Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev, accused Karpov of using political connections to further his chess career dur-

ing the era of the late president Leonid Brezhnev.

Karpov disputed the charges, saying he had personally intervened to reinstate Kasparov in the world championship qualifying cycle after a disagreement with Fide had led to Kasparov's disqualification in 1983.

This is the second title match which has used a computer to transmit the moves through wires in the board to screens in halls around the theatre where gaggles of players' aides, journalists and chess fans noisily analyse the game.

The stage itself is hardly action-packed.

On one day this week, for example, a spectator could watch Karpov staring into space, Kasparov jiggling his feet, Karpov staring at the board, Kasparov retreating backstage to think in peace.

The third game in the 24-game series was drawn on Friday leaving Karpov 2-1 ahead.

Burkina Faso head killed in coup led by 'close friend'

OUAGADOUGOU (AFP). - Some 50 people died in a coup Thursday in which Burkina Faso (formerly Upper Volta) leader Thomas Sankara was overthrown and killed Friday, as the new leaders said the putsch was to pre-empt a planned purge.

Sources said that those killed in the palace coup against 37-year-old Capt. Sankara included Pierre Ouédraogo, national head of the West African state's defence and revolutionary committees. He was believed to have been executed with about a dozen others at Kamboussin, 25 km north of here.

The country's new leader is Sankara's former number two, his Justice Minister and erstwhile close friend Captain Blaise Compaore, 36, who had helped Sankara take over the government in August 1983 through his leadership of a key commando unit. Sankara was toppled after four years in power.

Witnesses said the coup was triggered when Sankara's personal bodyguard rebelled against an order to arrest and execute members of his



Thomas Sankara, killed in the Burkina Faso coup on Thursday. (AFP)

ruling council. He was killed in fighting between his bodyguard and troops acting for Compaore, a reliable source said.

A rigorous curfew was imposed and all businesses were closed for the weekend, but witnesses said that calm had returned to the city yesterday.

Kremlin to pay \$200m. UN debt

UNITED NATIONS (AP). - The Soviet Union announced Thursday it will pay off a bill of nearly \$200 million that has been mounting since 1978 for UN peacekeeping efforts.

In responding to an appeal by the UN secretary-general for more money, Moscow also said it has paid \$28m. to the UN general fund - more than its share - to help the world body in its worsening financial crisis.

The actions total \$225m. and coincide with recent Soviet proposals that the UN take a more active role in peacekeeping in regional conflicts such as the Iran-Iraq war.

The Kremlin, after years of suspicion of the UN, has also suggested several other moves aimed at strengthening the world body.

As of September 30, the UN Interim Force in Lebanon had accu-

mulated a \$219m. deficit, while the UN forces in Sinai and the Golan Heights were \$36.5m. in the red. The general fund budget was running a \$52m. deficit.

The Soviets first began paying their peacekeeping assessments this year as the U.S. came under heavy criticism for congressional funding cuts that have put it \$61.6m. in arrears for peacekeeping activities and \$353m. for the general fund.

About 10,000 UN soldiers from 23 nations currently are deployed in three peacekeeping forces that serve as a buffer in regional conflicts, along with two small observer missions.

The financial shortfalls have led the UN to trim reimbursements for out-of-pocket expenses by the countries contributing troops to \$600 per soldier from the promised \$950.

Algeria gets seat on Security Council

UNITED NATIONS (AP). - Algeria, which has been at odds with Morocco for 12 years over the Western Sahara, was elected Thursday over its African neighbour as a non-permanent member of the UN Security Council.

Brazil, Yugoslavia, Nepal and Senegal were also chosen for the two-year terms.

Algeria - which has strong ties

with Iran - will take its seat January 1 along with the other new members of the key UN body, which has been concentrating for months on how to end the Iran-Iraq war.

The Algerian-backed Polisario guerrilla movement has been fighting for independence of the 266,000 sq. km. Western Sahara since most of the former Spanish colony was annexed by Morocco in 1975.

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Blacked-out Jaffna awaits final assault

COLOMBO (Reuters). - The rebel stronghold of Jaffna was blacked out by yesterday as the besieging Indian troops, backed by armour and artillery closed in for a final assault, Sri Lankan state radio said.

The radio said power supplies to the northern city had been cut to neutralize electrical booby traps and bombs designed to explode at the press of a switch. The move heightened speculation that an Indian attack was imminent.

Civilians began streaming out of Jaffna Friday, telling of serious shortages of food, water and medicine and alleging indiscriminate shelling of the city by Indian troops.

A Western diplomat said the guerrillas of the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE) had dug fortified trenches and bunkers in the city and probably sown "masses of booby traps" and sophisticated landmines.

Indian forces have been advancing through the Jaffna peninsula for the past week to disarm the Tigers and force observance of a July 29 Indo-Sri Lankan accord aimed at ending a four-year Tamil separatist war.

An Indian official said 507 rebels and 80 Indian soldiers had been killed in the week-long battles. Seventeen Indian soldiers were also reported missing in action.

Unconfirmed reports spread yesterday political deal was being worked out between New Delhi and the Tigers.

An Indian diplomat told reporters Friday India would consider a ceasefire only if the rebels surrendered their weapons and publicly pledged full support for the accord.

Military sources in Madras, southern India, said 1,000 more Indian troops had been airlifted to Sri Lanka, boosting Indian forces trying to enforce the pact to about 16,000.

The Tigers, the most powerful Tamil rebel group, had accepted the July pact reluctantly, then repudiated it and massacred 200 majority Sinhalese in retaliation after 12 of their comrades in government custody committed suicide.

To the Honorable U.S. Secretary of State Mr. George Schultz Shalom and greetings!

We welcome your arrival in Israel as a friend of the Jewish people and the State of Israel. We consider this the appropriate time to fulfill the great aspirations relating to the return of the Jewish people to their ancient homeland.

We believe that this is a fateful moment and that decisions made now will have a crucial effect on the future of Soviet Jewry.

The upcoming summit meeting between the president of the U.S.A., Mr. Ronald Reagan, and the General Secretary of the USSR, Mr. Mikhail Gorbachev, could be, with G-d's help, an historic turning point, breaking open the gates of the Soviet Union. This could occur if the U.S. would make the issue of Soviet Jewry one of the central topics of the summit meeting.

We must reiterate that this is not the personal problem of "Prisoners of Zion," "family reunification," or "refuseniks." It is rather a general problem of the repatriation of a people, or, according to ancient Jewish tradition, the Return to Zion.

Throughout their history, the Jewish people have remembered leaders of other nations who helped them attain their national aspirations. For years to come, our people will cherish a president of the United States, a leader of the free world, who succeeds in achieving the Return to Zion of Soviet Jewry.

—Honourable Mr. Schultz,

We, together with all the House of Israel, feel a national responsibility for the fate of our brethren in the Soviet diaspora. We have only recently parted from them, and we have suffered with them. We shall neither rest nor be silent until every Jew in the Soviet Union who asks to Return to Zion is granted his request. They are our brothers and our flesh. They are our relatives — our "first-degree relatives." ALL ISRAEL ARE BROTHERS AND WE ARE EACH RESPONSIBLE FOR THE OTHER.

We respectfully request that you convey our appeal to the president of the United States. We are relying on you and rest confident that our words, which come from the depths of our hearts, will move you and be heeded and acted upon.

With the anticipation of a better future, we remain,

Yours faithfully,

Ex-prisoner of Zion
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Ex-prisoner of Zion
Victory Brailovsky
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'Artificial' initial absorption stage said to force people into bureaucratic runaround

Report to Jewish Agency recommends taking new olim out of its care

By ARYEH RUBINSTEIN
Jerusalem Post Reporter

The government would bear sole responsibility for meeting the basic needs of new olim under a structural reform of immigrant absorption services recommended in a report submitted last week to Jerold Hoffberger, chairman of the Jewish Agency's Board of Governors.

The report finds "an excessive concentration of responsibility" in the hands of the Agency's Aliya and Absorption Department in the area of aliya promotion and recommends that the department reduce its role of providing direct services through its shlichim (emissaries).

The report was prepared at Hoffberger's request by a research team headed by Israel Katz, director of

the Centre for Policy Studies in Israel and minister of labour and social affairs in the first Begin government.

It says the department should put more stress on coordinating the efforts of groups and Jewish organizations abroad to promote aliya and aid prospective olim.

"The root cause" of the department's problems in dealing with aliya and absorption for close to 20 years, according to the report, is its "anomalous structural position in relation to the other main actors" — the Israel government and Jewish communities abroad.

The "basic malady," it says, stems from the way responsibility for absorption services was split up between the Agency and the govern-

ment when the latter set up the Absorption Ministry in 1968.

Under the arrangement reached then, the department took responsibility for "initial absorption" of all immigrants during their first six months in Israel and for the special care needed for certain of them with personal, family, economic or other problems.

The Absorption Ministry, together with other ministries, became responsible for the "permanent absorption" of the olim, meaning mainly in the spheres of jobs, housing, and education.

"The demarcation of an 'initial absorption' stage is artificial, creates different standards for dealing with olim and forces them into a bureaucratic run-around," the report

says. And splitting the immigrants into those needing "regular" and "special" services has made it difficult for the those in the second category to end their dependence on Jewish Agency services, it adds.

"This care is provided in some cases far beyond the period of eligibility for new olim," whereas the immigrant's social problems "should be handled by the governmental welfare system to the greatest possible extent."

Perhaps even more serious, the report says, is that the division of authority between the government and the Jewish Agency has blurred the lines of responsibility between them, making it difficult to enforce proper standards of accountability.

The report stresses that the proposed plan does not require the Jewish Agency to withdraw altogether from the field of absorption services. Its role would be to supplement the basic absorption services provided by the government.

These supplementary services could include the encouragement of voluntary groups among the veteran population to help newcomers; the provision of greater resources to immigrant associations; the fostering of self-help activities among olim; and the provision of loans or grants to help olim establish themselves economically.

Immigrant associations, as well as other non-profit organizations, "should be given a greater role," the report says.

The Agency's aliya department should act as an advocate in the public arena to increase awareness of the importance of aliya and absorption, to foster a sense of social commitment to aliya, and to draw attention to problems that need correcting by the authorities, the report says. "But such a role of advocacy and lobbying is difficult to perform when the department's functions and responsibility are entangled with those of the government."

The report considers it "essential for the department to increase its efforts to establish joint projects for the promotion of aliya with Jewish community federations" in the Diaspora. It cites the aliya pilot projects in North American as examples of how federations can be encouraged if the department pro-

vides proper support and encouragement.

Also on the research team that prepared the report were Aryeh Globerson, professor of public administration at Tel Aviv University; Ya'acov Kop, director of research at the Centre for Social Policy Studies; Joseph Neipris, of the Hebrew University's Paul Baerwald School of Social Work (emeritus); and Jani Weinblatt, head of Ben-Gurion University's department of economics.

The report notes that the Horev Commission, in 1976, recommended the abolition of both the Agency's aliya department and the Absorption Ministry and their replacement by a supreme council for aliya and absorption to be headed by the chairman of the Jewish Agency.



Ida Nudel in an emotional moment at the Western Wall on Friday. The box contains a gold-plated mezuzah designed by Marc Chagall.



and, at right, receiving a gift from Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir. The happy woman behind Ida is her sister, Elena Fridman. (Scoop 80)

'Israel looks so beautiful'

By DAVID BAKER and GREER FAY CASHMAN

"Israel looks so beautiful, the colors, the people. Everybody is so happy, and so good," an excited but tired looking Ida Nudel told *The Jerusalem Post* as she spent her first day as an Israeli citizen in Jerusalem on Friday.

"Even the smells are wonderful," she added joyfully.

"I'm so happy to be in Jerusalem. I can't find words to express my feelings," she said. Referring to her 16-year struggle to leave the Soviet Union, she broke out in a wide grin: "It was so nice to leave Moscow forever," she said, laughing.

Arriving at Prime Minister Shamir's office in the first of a round of official visits with her sister Elena and U.S. billionaire Armand Hammer, who brought her to Israel on his private jet Thursday night, she was presented with a Chagall mezuzah by the premier. After Shamir had wished her well and said in Hebrew "B'Sha Tovah," an emotional Nudel rewarded him with a big kiss.

She proceeded to Deputy Premier Shimon Peres's office and later visited the home of former Prime Minis-

ter Menachem Begin. "He's a very nice person," she said of Begin after the meeting. Hammer told reporters after the meeting that Begin had looked wonderful and that the for-

"It was a very moving moment for me. Every once in a while something happens that is unambiguously good. It gives you the feeling that at least some things are on the right track."

"People are forever asking me when I make a trip, why am I making that trip. A meeting with Ida Nudel in Jerusalem is reason enough." MENACHEM SHALEV

mer prime minister told them he was writing a new book.

Moving on through her crowded schedule, Nudel then went to two Jerusalem television studios for live coast-to-coast interviews on American television. The first was with CNN, a 24-hour news network, when she told interviewer Robert Wiener that she intends to learn Hebrew and to continue to work for the release of all prisoners of conscience in the Soviet Union.

She was then whisked to another studio for a live interview on ABC's *Good Morning America*. Here she was disconcerted at having to address her remarks to a red light, but actress Jane Fonda, who appeared with her provided brief coaching.

Nudel was worried that she wasn't photogenic, but was assured by Fonda that she was "very photogenic." Nudel also wasn't sure whether she had to look at the camera all the time, or whether she could look at Fonda too. Fonda told her she could look at her, but that she should also look out to as if to an audience.

Asked in the interview about her emotions at seeing her sister after such a long separation, Nudel admitted that she had been so overcome with emotion that "I almost lost myself." Then, when she had

descended from the plane, where the prime minister and the people of Israel were waiting to greet her, "I almost began to lose ground."

She said she suspected that she had been allowed to leave at this time because she had become "a great nuisance" to the Russians in their efforts to improve relations with the West.

Wizo president Raya Jaglom, who read out the messages from British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher and French Prime Minister Jacques Chirac Thursday night, was instrumental in obtaining these statements for the arrival of Ida Nudel in her capacity as chairperson of Irwin — Israeli Women for Ida Nudel.

During the initial welcoming meeting with Ida Nudel, Foreign Minister Shimon Peres told her that four women had been instrumental in obtaining her release — Margaret Thatcher, Jane Fonda, Elena Fridman and Raya Jaglom.

Fonda said that she had never met a woman "as courageous and tenacious as Ida."

Nudel's last stop was a visit to the Jerusalem Hilton, where she was given a gold neck chain, with the symbol "Hai," by the hotel's jewelry store. "Toda Raba, Ida Nudel, 16.10.87" was the entry she left, in Hebrew, in the guestbook.

Meanwhile, those accompanying Ida Nudel could not help but be impressed by her warmth and concern for other people. While she was leaving the prime minister's office, a car suddenly darted towards her while she was about to cross the road to talk to reporters. Nudel, without missing a beat, grabbed old baron Armand Hammer to pull him out of harm's way as the car abruptly stopped. The woman who for so many years was the guiding force for Soviet Jewish refugees was just doing what she does best — helping.

Nudel will receive honorary membership in the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, according to a spokeswoman for the organization. Nudel brought her long-time canine companion, Pizer, with her on the plane from Moscow. The dog was with her during her exile in Siberia.

Paul Newman's charity boosted by Saudi's \$5m.

By WOLF BLITZER
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

WASHINGTON. — Actor Paul Newman has received \$5 million from Saudi Arabia's ambassador in Washington, Prince Bandar ibn Sultan, for a charity that helps children battling leukemia and other forms of cancer.

Newman and Bandar appeared jointly at a news conference to make the announcement. The actor was visibly moved by the Saudi donation for the Hole in the Wall Gang Camp, a special facility for the children.

Newman has himself donated millions of dollars to the camp over the years. Bandar said the gift was on behalf of his uncle, King Fahd.

Site identified of Christian miracle of loaves and fishes

By YA'ACOV FRIEDLER

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The city of Bethsaida, the third holiest site of Christianity in the Holy Land, after Jerusalem and Capernaum, has been "positively identified" north of Lake Kinneret by archaeologists of Haifa University's Golan Research Institute.

Two major digs are planned next year to uncover the large city.

Dr. Rami Arav, of the Institute at Kinneret, said that according to Christian tradition Bethsaida is where Jesus performed the miracle of the loaves and the fish; cured a blind man, and walked on the Sea of Galilee. It is mentioned frequently in the New Testament, starting in the opening four books of the Apostles — Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.

For some 100 years, the city was known to be located somewhere in the 80-dunam tel north of the lake in what is now the Jordan National Park.

"We believe we have settled the controversy over whether Bethsaida was located on the shores of the lake,

where the Jordan flows into it, at a place known as Bet Abek (El Arja), or at our site, three kilometers north of the lake at El-Tell," Arav said.

"We made four test digs at the two sites to find a layer from Jesus's time which would give us the city."

"The shafts yielded the layer we sought only at El-Tell. The finds show that the ancient cities there date to the Bronze Age, 3,000 years before Christ, when it had already been a large city."

"We found that it was renewed as a large city around the time of Jesus, and was destroyed during the Jewish revolt against the Romans. This reinforced another important requisite for identifying Bethsaida, namely that it had been a Jewish town, because Jesus was active only among the Jewish people to which he belonged," he said.

The city appears to have been rebuilt later once again, but on a much smaller scale and to have "died out" in the fourth century CE. In the Middle Ages some houses were again built there.

At Bet Abek the archaeologists found traces of settlement only from those periods when El-Tell had not been inhabited, suggesting that the inhabitants had moved back and forth between the two sites during the fifth and sixth centuries CE.

Traces were found of a large building, "either a church or synagogue, but likely to have a synagogue." Between 1948 and 1967 the tel was in the demilitarized zone between Syria and Israel and was inaccessible as the Syrian Army kept a military command post there, which the IDF blew up in 1956.

Arav believes that Bethsaida, in addition to being of major significance to Christians, was important for Jews too. Bethsaida had been a large Jewish town built in the typical Middle Eastern style and not as a pagan city on the Roman-Hellenistic model like ancient Beit Shean and Caesarea.

The institute intends to start its first dig next January and to carry out a second one in June.

Experts praise care for the mentally ill

By LEA LEVAVI

TEL AVIV. — Treatment of the mentally ill is more flexible and humane and less bureaucratic in Israel than in the U.S., according to visiting mental health specialists.

Eighteen mental health workers from the U.S., Britain, Newfoundland and Japan stopped over here during last week to visit mental health facilities on their way to the World Mental Health Congress opening in Cairo today. While here they were guests of Enosh, Israel's mental health association.

Two of the visitors — mental health administrator Rosamond Hobart, from Pittsburgh, and psychiatric nurse Ellen Andruzzi, from a suburb of Washington, D.C., spoke about what impressed them here.

"In the U.S., we tend to make the person fit the system," Hobart said. "But here, you work very hard to individualize programmes so that the system fits the person."

"I am executive director of a county mental health association which is similar to Enosh, but our social clubs are run by professionals while Enosh uses volunteers. Ours are open only during the day whereas Enosh's clubs have more flexible hours because the organization puts the patient's needs first."

"In the U.S. there is at least as much concern about the convenience and needs of professionals as about what's good for the patients," Hobart said that mental health patients here are treated as people, not just patients. As an example, she

cited the case of some patients at Kfar Shaul in Jerusalem who are allowed to live independently, without staff in a house on the hospital grounds. Another example she gave was of the Enosh workshop in Tel Aviv.

Ellen Andruzzi said that "in the States, patients like the ones living in the house at Kfar Shaul would either be in a locked ward forever or living under a bridge somewhere."

Still another compliment she paid was to the Rebecca Sieff Community Mental Health Centre in Safed, which has established a zoo visited by families from the area. "Considering the stigma about mental illness, that is something of a miracle... It shows the public that a mental health centre is perfectly safe to visit with your kids."

Shfarim cleans up.

Jerusalem Post Reporter

SHFARAM. — A three-day clean-up of this Galilee Arab town ended on Friday with visible success. It was organized by Interns for Peace, whose members work for Arab-Jewish understanding and include volunteers from abroad.

The three-day drive was undertaken with the aid of 300 high school students and leaders of the town's community centre. Reportedly it was the first time that local residents participated in a self-help project to clear up piles of rubbish in the streets.

Tanya Weael, one of two interns living in Shfarim, said local residents, with the help of the community centre and the town council, had given their full backing to the scheme once the idea was raised.

Sharett Institute marks 10th anniversary

The public is invited to join in marking the 10th anniversary of the establishment of the Sharett Oncology Institute at Hadassah Hospital by attending an open house at the Laronie Hotel in Jerusalem at 5 p.m. tomorrow, when a team of experts will answer questions about cancer. They will speak about the prevention and diagnosis of cancer, proper diet and its relationship to cancer, breast reconstruction and other related topics.

The institute, named in memory of former foreign minister Moshe Sharett (who died of the disease), is headed by Prof. Shoshana Biran.

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Mozart: Symphony No. 38 ("Prague")
Mozart: Sinfonia Concertante for Winds
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Saturday, 24.10.87
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ROSALIND PLOWRIGHT soprano
Programme:
Liszt: Hungarian Rhapsody No. 4
Mozart: "Halka"
Arias for soprano by: Spontini, Boito, Verdi, Bellini
TEL AVIV
Mann Auditorium, 8:30 p.m.
SUBSCRIPTION
CONCERT No. 2
YOEL LEVY conductor
Programme:
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Prokofiev: Violin Concerto
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CONCERT No. 1
Tuesday, 20.10.87
ZUBIN MEHTA conductor
ROSALIND PLOWRIGHT soprano
Programme:
Mozart: Symphony No. 36 ("Linz")
Berlioz: "Mort de Cléopâtre"
Hindemith: "Mathis der Maler"
HAIFA
Haifa Auditorium, 8:30 p.m.
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ZUBIN MEHTA conductor
SHLOMO MINTZ violin
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One year after inauguration of "Big Bang"

Shock waves in London's 'City' bourse

LONDON(Reuters). Shock waves are still reverberating a year after the sweeping reforms of "big bang" hit London's financial markets.

Nicknamed for a theory on the beginnings of the universe, the reforms smashed a clubbish brokers' monopoly on share and bond dealing in a deregulation aimed at guaranteeing London's place as a top world financial centre. The result has transformed the City of London financial district forever.

"It's as though firecrackers exploded under the City," said one share analyst.

Big Bang, along with Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's sell-off of state-owned firms, helped bring millions of Britons to the stock market for the first time.

Trading on the 214-year old stock exchange more than doubled, growing far faster than any expected.

Salaries spiralled — one seasoned expert was reported in a recent survey to have earned 2.5 million sterling (four million dollars) in the last financial year.

Besides the money, the "Golden Hellos" for new traders, who are sometimes just a few years out of school, can include a Porsche or other luxury cars.

But for many city firms, more business did not mean more profits. Fierce competition, as newcomers jostled for their share of the boom, produced casualties — and more are expected.

"There were so many entrants there was a supply and demand problem," said Ed Dunleavy, head of stock research in Salomon Brothers International's London office. "Even if you had the smartest people there were not enough places."

Midland Bank, Britain's third biggest, stopped making markets in shares last March; Lloyds Bank, Britain's number four, stopped dealing in British government bonds, or "Gills", three months later.

"The amount of capital needed has been underestimated," said one stock analyst at one of London's oldest brokerages. "Even the Americans have had it tough here." Some merchant bankers, seeking more funds to back their share trading, lending and mergers and takeover businesses, have turned to outsiders.

Recent takeovers include TSB Group's £777 million (1.27 billion dollars) bid for merchant bank Hill Samuel Group plc and the acquisition

by Equicorp Holdings Ltd. of New Zealand of merchant bankers Guinness Peat Group plc.

Last summer British and Commonwealth Holdings plc acquired Mercantile House Holdings, a venerable City institution.

And still more takeovers may come, analysts say.

Some say the situation is like the shake-out of stockbrokers which followed similar reforms on Wall Street in 1975.

But, they say, the Big Bang last October 27 assured London a key role in the restless, round-the-clock ebbing and flowing of money between New York, Tokyo and Europe.

"The liquidity is miles bigger than it was before," said Hilton Seely, a director at stockbrokers Greenwell Montagu.

To keep up, trading moved from the stock exchange floor to telephones and electronic screens and the City's leisurely pace quickened.

There is less time now for socializing in the City's ancient clubs and elegant wine bars. Even at dawn, the commuter trains to the City are jammed full of pin-striped dealers.

Now, the giant Japanese firms, like Nomura Securities Co. are get-

ting into the act. That worries many British firms because the Japanese are wealthy enough to run big losses, if they so choose, while they feel their way in London.

Last month Nomura began making markets in shares and it is expected to start in the gilt market, too, along with other Japanese and U.S. houses.

Under British law, the Japanese can do so from the first anniversary of the Big Bang if officials are convinced British firms have equal access to Japanese markets.

Aside from worrying about Japanese competition, many brokers complain that the stock exchange was ill-equipped to handle the post-Big Bang surge in volume.

This has created a backlog in settlements as brokers are swamped by transactions, a backlog expected to worsen when the government launches its biggest share sale yet of £7.5 billion (12 billion dollars) of British Petroleum Co. stock.

Much of the backlog involves shares from Prime Minister Thatcher's multi-billion pound sell-offs of giant state-owned firms like British Telecommunications plc, British Airways plc, British Gas plc and Rolls-Royce plc.



Dealers on the floor of London's Stock Exchange, where the first anniversary of "Big Bang" is being celebrated. (APF)

Her goal was to turn more Britons into shareholders. One in five now own shares — triple the number before she took office.

And the government sees the City — with its ever-rising profile in Brit-

ish society — as a generator of billions of dollars of income from foreign investors.

Its Big Bang reform aimed to do just that.

Even officials from the opposition

Labour Party admit that the City is important for the British economy. But they have attacked the government and financiers for misguided policies and placing too little emphasis on reviving declining industry.

'Too much fake cheese in frozen pizza pies'

By NELSON GRAVES

WASHINGTON(Reuters). The pizza war — a struggle among business interests involving multi-million-dollar stakes — is getting heated.

At issue is the label on the frozen pizza pies Americans buy by the millions each week at their food stores.

It turns out that much of the gooey cheese topping on most of those packaged pizzas is not cheese at all, but a taste-alike blend of as little as 10 per cent dairy cheese, with the rest a mix of vegetable oil and casein, a milk protein imported mainly from New Zealand.

U.S. government labelling regulations permit this, much to the anguish of American dairy farmers, a powerful lobby group that donates heavily to Congressional election campaigns.

The dairy farmers want all frozen meat pizzas containing cheese substitutes to bear a label stating in bold clear type that the cheese is "imitation." Proposals to that effect are now working their way through

committees in both Houses of Congress with possible final action expected later this year.

"Consumers think they are getting all real cheese when they buy a frozen pizza," Jim Barr of the National Milk Producers Federation told one Congressional committee. "Most of them don't have the slightest notion the product can contain anything less."

"They want real cheese and they're not getting it." But seven major pizza-makers — united as the committee for fair pizza labelling — say the word "imitation" is a kiss of death on anyone's label and claim this is just a cynical attempt by the dairy industry to boost sales.

"The bill represents just the latest effort by elements of the dairy industry to stifle the development, utilization and marketing of a low-cost, highly nutritious replacement for dairy cheese," the committee said in a thick briefing paper.

U.S. firms sold a billion dollars worth of frozen pizzas in 1986 and the law requires accurate labelling

of ingredients but dairy farmers say no one reads the fine print.

"The current practice of permitting manufacturers to bury the fact that they are using imitation cheese in the minuscule print of a side or back panel ingredient label, which often runs to 200 words, is not informative labelling," said Barr.

If consumers knew which pies contained imitation cheese and which the real thing, the farmers claim, dairy cheese sales would soar by an estimated \$56 million a year — and save the U.S. government that much in what it now pays to buy up surplus dairy products.

The pizza-makers and their backers claim the proposed new labelling would amount to a regressive food tax because the average cost of a frozen pizza with real cheese is \$2.35 compared to only \$1.40 with substitute cheese.

The row has drawn out some medical and health groups as allies of the pizza-makers.

The American Heart Association (AHA) said it opposes any legisla-

tive proposal that "will have the result of forcing consumption of greater quantities of dairy cheese," which AHA said has four times the saturated fat and 11 times the cholesterol of substitute cheeses.

Saturated fats and cholesterol contribute to clogged arteries and heart disease, it said.

Public Voice for Food and Health Policy, a private health watchdog group, takes a similar position.

"In terms of nutritional comparison, cheese alternate for pizza is comparable, if not superior, to dairy cheese," said Ellen Haas, the group's executive director.

The betting in Congress was that some form of compromise would be worked out on the labelling issue, perhaps one that avoids what the pizza producers consider derogatory terminology and finds a word to describe substitute cheese in the neutral way that "margarine" describes substitute butter.

The current fight is the second on this issue.

Bank workers launch campaign at Barclays Discount

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The staff of Barclays Discount Bank has launched a campaign of non-cooperation with its national management, on the grounds that the management's commitment to parity with Bank Leumi wages and conditions is being blatantly violated.

All last week, staff have refused to answer telephones and put the computer network at the disposal of clients for printing out statements and such like.

Staffers told The Jerusalem Post that the non-cooperation campaign, which falls short of sanctions, is designed to remind national management that employees expect compensation for the fact that Barclays Discount turnover in relation to capital went up some 40 per cent in the first half of 1987.

They said the chairman of Bank Leumi's board, Bino Zadik, agreed to give Bank Leumi staffers a bonus equivalent to two additional monthly salaries, after turnover in relation to capital went up nine per cent in the first six months of 1987.

The staffers said that when their national committee approached management and noted that profitability at Barclays Discount rose more than four times as much as at Bank Leumi, and supposedly far outstripped all other banks in Israel.

50 contracts signed for Eilat plant sites

EILAT. — Fifty contracts have recently been signed between local investors here and the Mivnei Taasiya company, which is building a new industrial zone in this southern city.

The zone will stretch over an area of 8,500sq.m. and will be built as an enclosed, compact area. High construction standards will be employed, along with modern environmental planning which will include interior courtyards, gardening and lighting, signs and sealed fencing, all giving a new line to local industry.

Approximately 50 units have been rented to local investors based on a priorities system set up in conjunction with Eilat's municipality for local developmental needs. Some of the factories to be estab-

lished include three food plants, two fiberglass factories, and a plastic and handicrafts factory.

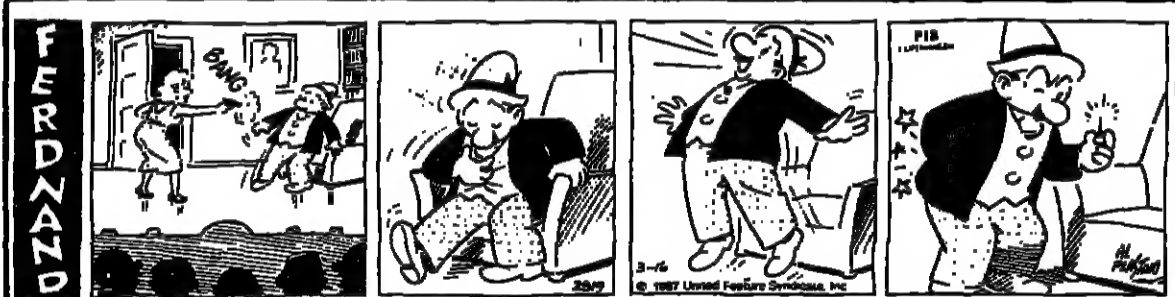
Completion of construction is scheduled for spring of 1988.

The plans of Mivnei Taasiya also include a zone strictly for garages which will occupy 3,000sq.m. and is intended to provide a concentrated area for all road services.

Mivnei Taasiya is a government company and Israel's largest in the planning, development and establishment of industrial zones and structures. In accordance with the government's policies regarding the sale of government companies, the first issuance of company shares will appear in the stock exchange in approximately one month.

SHEKEL FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES

COUNTRY	CURRENCY	BANK OF ISRAEL Representative Rates
CURRENCY BASKET		1.0853
U.S.A.	DOLLAR	0.8857
GERMANY	MARK	2.6546
GREAT BRITAIN	STERLING	0.2854
FRANCE	FRANC	1.1196
JAPAN	YEN	0.2573
HOLLAND	FLORIN	1.0700
SWITZERLAND	FRANC	0.2517
SWEDEN	KRONA	0.2309
NORWAY	KRONE	0.3569
DENMARK	KRONE	1.2286
FINLAND	MARK	1.1528
CANADA	DOLLAR	0.7788
AUSTRALIA	DOLLAR	0.4249
SOUTH AFRICA	RAND	1.2587
BELGIUM	FRANC	1.2284
AUSTRIA	SCHILLING	4.5554
ITALY	LIRA	0.7173
JORDAN	DINAR	2.3756
EGYPT	POUND	1.3577
IRELAND	PUNT	
SPAIN	PESETA	



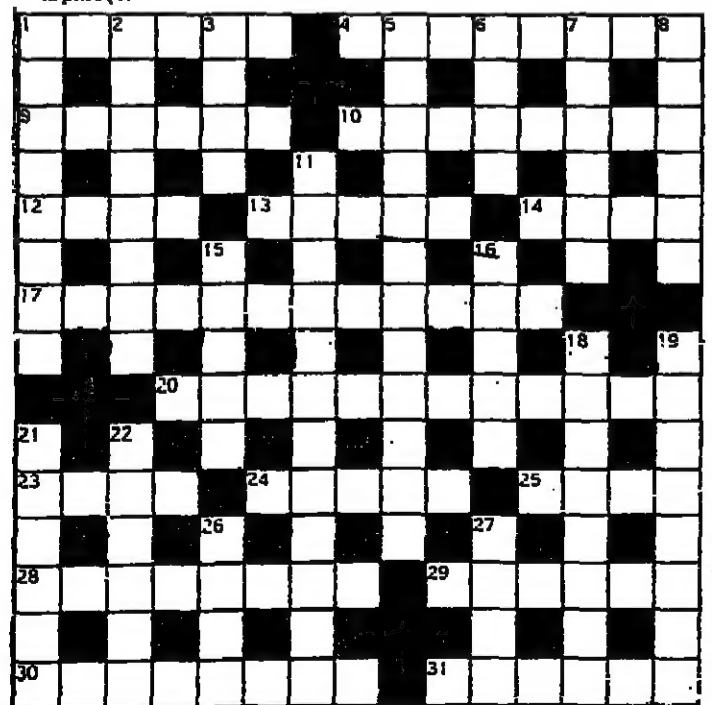
CROSSWORD

ACROSS

- 1 A CND supporter so often holds one up (6)
- 4 The sword-bearer who was sore with Shakespeare (8)
- 9 Alternatively one with spirit could provide the source (8)
- 10 Failure to do anything at the front (8)
- 12 Come together we hear, for food (4)
- 13 Certainly not a bare-headed cocky type! (5)
- 14 Just the ticket for a young girl (4)
- 17 One way to get more room in the attic is to kick up a fuss (5,4,4)
- 20 The unsupervised mother is heart-oned by an inclination (12)
- 23 A youth leader who keeps quiet is pale (4)

DOWN

- 24 Fabulous Merseyside bird is certainly no do! (5)
- 25 Chain letters? (4)
- 26 Separate Mediterranean island confronted by the underworld (8)
- 29 Fish around doctor's Arctic plain (5)
- 30 Want flames for beacon (4-4)
- 31 Current fee? (6)
- 1 It shows how far one has got through a volume of reserve Euro-currency (8)
- 2 Hammer home a falsehood, or expose it? (4,1,3)
- 3 Leave if one no longer has it (4)
- 5 Study excursion firms which map out the lie of the land (7,5)
- 6 Dollar passed by those who disclaim all responsibility (4)
- 7 Land that is on fire (6)
- 8 Fellow had a meal to give to charity (6)
- 11 Bill can be rung up on it (4,8)
- 15 What the Irishman said when urging his son to carry on the family line? (8)
- 16 Kitchen stirs things up in game (5)
- 18 Off-shoreman who confesses to habitual calumny (8)
- 19 Seek permission to put a question on holiday entitlement (3,5)
- 21 One's practised keeping this! (4,2)
- 22 Chased, so people say, but never actually seduced (6)
- 25 In Germany count on gravity of British air force (4)
- 27 Jungle states in British Honduras (4)



Yesterday's Solution

WITCHES TENTPE
A H A T A I E A
ROADBLOCK GONER
PIN I O I H S A
ABUTTED NETTING
T U C O E
HIGH HOPES LINES
U E
CREEL SONGBIRDS
O A D A O
OUTRIFUL MAGICAL
I D O U A E A V
CHAIR TIDEVABLE
N E T E O E N
LEACHES CONVERT

Friday's Solutions

Across: 1 Satires, 5 Filched, 9 Barrier, 10 Waver, 11 Extreme, 12 Immense, 13 The Kaiser, 16 Walrus, 17 Claps, 18 Coverings, 21 Surged, 22 Hop-pole, 25 Leave, 26 Locksmith, 27 Sweated, 28 Entrances.
Down: 1 Subject, 2 Tarot, 3 Raise, 4 Sitters, 5 Partner, 6 Lawnmower, 7 Having Fun, 8 Dorky, 11 Evidente, 15 Absurd, 17 Castles, 18 Coddled, 19 Vehicle, 20 Seethes, 23 Puser, 24 Owning.

QUICK CROSSWORD

- 1 Sprouting (8)
- 7 Adjust for straightness (5)
- 8 Laughable (9)
- 9 East Anglian river (3)
- 10 Contest of honour (4)
- 11 Make white (8)
- 12 Head servant (6)
- 14 Cover with garments (6)
- 17 Detect (6)
- 18 Legal document (4)
- 20 Afternoon meal (3)
- 22 Tiredness (9)
- 23 Old bullfight (5)
- 24 In need of assistance (8)

- 1 Not hollow (5)
- 2 Remnant (7)
- 3 Small nail (4)
- 4 Strip of pasta (6)
- 5 Toss (5)
- 6 Flower (7)
- 7 Attack (7)
- 12 Capable of being deluded (7)
- 13 Crane-like bird (7)
- 15 Anguish (7)
- 16 Pure (6)
- 17 Burdened (5)
- 19 Lock of hair (5)
- 21 Not stiff (4)

GENERAL ASSISTANCE

EMERGENCY PHARMACIES

Jerusalem: Gule, 11 Malchei Yarnel, 288850; Baisam, Salah Eddin, 272315; Shu'afat, Shu'afat Road, 810108; Dar Aldawa, Herod's Gate, 282058.
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Netanya: Kupat Holim Clalit, 31 Brodetsky, 611132.
Kiryat Anan: Ophir, 80 Hatzmaut, Kiryat Anan, 445763.
Haifa: Yevne, 7 Ibn Sine, 672288.

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Tel Aviv: Rotsch (pediatrics), Ichilov (internal, surgery).
Netanya: Laniado

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Dial 100 in most parts of the country. In Tiberias dial 924444, Kiryat Shmona 4444.

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24 — Hours Flight Information Service: Call 03-9772494 (multi-line). Arrivals Only (Taped Message) 03-381111 (20 lines)

FIRE 102

In emergencies dial 102. Otherwise, dial number of your local station as given in the front of the phone directory.

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Magen David Adom
In emergencies dial 101 in most parts of the country. In addition:
Ashdod 51332 Jerusalem *523133
Ashlona 23333 Kiryat Shmona *94034
Bat Yam *511111 Nahariya *233333
BeerSheva 74767 Carmiel *988555 Netanya *23333
Carmiel *988555 Petah Tikva *923111
Dan Region *781111 Rehovot *451333
Eilat 72333 Hadera *22233
Haifa *512233 Rishon LeZion *4233
Hatzor 936333 Safad 930333
Holon *03133 Tiberias *780111

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Rapo Crisis Centre (24 hours), for help call Tel. Aviv, 294815, Jerusalem — 246954, and Haifa 550111.
The National Police Control Centre at Ramat Hashikma, phone (04) 522205, for emergency calls, 24 hours a day, for information in case of poisoning.
Kupat Holim Information Centre Tel. 03-63300, 63300 Sunday-Thursday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.



Good News for Holders of Blocked Bank Shares

If you hold blocked bank shares, you will recall that at the end of October 1989 you may receive an amount in new sheqels (NIS) equal to \$134 for every \$100 worth of shares held by you on October 6 1983.

You also have a right of early redemption in respect of these shares. If you exercise this right and give notice to your bank by October 20 1987 you will receive at the end of October a sum in new sheqels (NIS) equal to \$112 for every \$100 worth of shares held by you on October 6 1983.

However, before deciding when to redeem your shares, you should be aware of the additional new advantages of the shares, which have changed them into a unique form of investment in the Israeli money market.

This investment gives you:

■ Security

The redemption of the shares is secured by an undertaking of the Israeli Government.

■ High yield, exempt from tax

The price of \$134 on final redemption represents an annual dollar yield of 9.4% over the next two years.

■ Linkage protection

Over the period from October 1987 to October 1989 you will receive dollar linkage as well as the said yield of 9.4% or linkage to the Consumer Price Index, whichever is the higher.

■ Liquidity

On November 1 1987 the shares will be listed for trading on the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange. So you will in practice have a liquid asset which you can realise at any time by sale on the Stock Exchange.

Now that you know all the terms, you can consider and decide for yourself what is best for you. If you prefer not to redeem your shares now and to enjoy the improved terms — just don't do anything! The improved terms will automatically apply to all the shares whose owners do not give alternative instructions to their banks.

So don't redeem your bank shares before checking what is best for you.

■ Cut and keep, read before deciding

Mansdorf masters the masters

His behaviour throughout Friday and Saturday was almost impeccable, although he did get a warning for ball abuse from umpire Paulo

he had come to slip so badly. Gilbert answered that he could not do so. He said that he was perhaps taking things a little too easily, was rejoicing a little too much, taking his serve for granted. Whatever the psychological explanation, Mansdorf pounced like a tiger, and produced five first serves in the next game to make

Here Ann proceeded to produce a series of fine, steady shots compared to utterly uncharacteristic and unexpected inconsistent play from Connors. To everyone's amazement, Mansdorf rapidly built up a 6-3 lead, and had three set points.

Perkins, who no longer plays the circuit looked in fine form, as if he has never been away — he has decided to turn to academic studies at Haskins University. Perhaps Perkins should think again, at least about playing doubles. He has improved tremendously in the past year in this discipline even during his absence.

MATCH OF THE DAY

Even the appearance of Eli Dricks as a late substitute failed to lift Maccabi's game and towards the


But spare a thought for a side careening downhill. Maccabi Haifa's problems just do not seem to end. And yesterday, after being booed at half-time by their 6,100 fans at Kiryat Eliezer, they went one worse by dropping all the points when Avi Hayun nipped in to grab an unexpected winner late in the game for Hapoel Beersheba. Next week, if things go on this way, it may be more than boots that greet the Haifa players as they trudge sadly off the pitch.

After 6 rounds						
	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1. Hakeem	4	1	1	7	2	13
2. Hap. Jern	4	1	1	10	7	13
3. Tibbe	4	0	2	11	11	12
4. Mac Yawee	3	2	1	6	5	11
5. Hap. Hada	3	2	1	6	4	11
6. Hap RG	3	2	1	3	8	9
7. Hap. Hadara	2	2	2	12	10	8
8. Jaffa	1	4	1	3	2	6
9. Yehudi	1	4	1	10	10	6
10. Rami Amador	1	3	2	3	5	5
11. Sha. Yevoni	1	3	2	8	9	5
12. Hap. Bat Yam	1	3	2	3	5	5
13. Bet Netanya	1	1	4	5	4	5
14. Hap. Acre	0	2	4	4	10	2

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Butar, on the other hand, never took such risks. They play hard and, according to Mac-tabi fans, unfairly. Without Nissan Cohen they would be a very ordinary side indeed although Eli Tager and Yaron Cohen upfront occasionally.

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"I don't know whether you'd call this a challenge," Herzog said, responding to a question at a news

QPR boss Jim Smith brought on Pivanti with his team already two

mited 0, Aberdeen 0; Dunfermline 0, Dundee
 Falkirk 3, Motherwell 0; Hibernian 2,
 Hearts 1; Morton 0, St. Mirren 0; Rangers 2,
 Celtic 2.

Samlev	13	4	3	6	11	15	15
Seeds Ltd	14	3	6	5	10	16	15
Selecster	13	4	2	7	18	18	14
V.B.A.	14	4	2	9	17	23	14
Shrewsbury	12	2	7	3	9	11	13
Sturminster	13	3	4	6	15	19	13
Leading	12	3	3	6	12	18	12
Northrop	12	1	3	6	9	18	12

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responding to a question at a news conference. "Everybody would like to get to a world series with you're whole team. ...I don't know if I can pull this one off." In 1985, the Cardinals lost leadoff hitter Vince Col-

Pizzanti with his team already two goals down. But no sooner had Pizzanti taken the field, than Liverpool scored again.

SCOREBOARD

ENNIS.- Wimbledon champion Pat Cash of Australia scored a 6-3, 2-6, 7-6 (7-4) victory over defending champion Boris Becker of West Germany last night to advance to the final of the \$345,000 Australian Indoor Championships.

Stukkersfeld	12	0	5	7	12	25	5
SCOTTISH PREMIER							
Learts	13	9	2	2	12	11	20
Delinc	15	7	5	1	12	10	19
berdeen	13	6	6	1	12	9	16
angers	13	6	3	4	12	10	15

